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PREPARE SAN DIEGO

Community members who are prepared for a disaster can save countless lives in an emergency. However, today only 7% of households in San Diego County have a "very comprehensive plan" for a disaster.

As Chair of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, I am dedicated to improving San Diego's readiness. That's why I've partnered up with the American Red Cross for the Prepare San Diego campaign launching in September. The goals include getting one million San Diego County residents to have an emergency plan, a disaster kit, and proper training by 2017. We also plan to prepare the San Diego Region to feed, shelter, and take care of those impacted and displaced during emergencies. Lastly, the campaign will provide direct and indirect support to those affected by disasters to begin the recovery and healing process as quickly as possible.



PREPARE SAN DIEGO

This holistic approach to addressing the potential threat of disasters and emergencies involves three key stages: Preparedness, Re-

sponse, and Recovery. In District Nine, I have helped organize and participated in several Neighborhood Beats, where members of the community have learned essential life-saving skills. Also, I'm proud to announce that San Diego State University is now an official partner in the Prepare San Diego campaign. All members of the community are invited to a presentation by City leaders at the City Council meeting on September 24th at 6 p.m. Stay tuned for more preparedness events in District Nine.

With the support of these great organizations and dedicated members of the community, I know we can make San Diego America's Most Prepared City.

Thanks, Marti

Mission Statement

Empower constituents to improve their quality of life, economy, and neighborhoods through the effective use of a responsive, transparent, and trustworthy city government.

My Goals:

Provide Safe Neighborhoods, Empower People, Deliver Resources,
Create Economic Opportunity, Promote Trust In Government

District 9 Communities

- Alvarado Estates
- Azalea Park
- Castle
- Cherokee Point
- Chollas Creek
- Colina Park
- College Area
- Corridor
- El Cerrito
- Fairmount Park
- Fairmount Village
- Fox Canyon
- Hollywood Park
- Islenair
- Kensington
- Mountain View
- Mt Hope
- Ridgeview
- Rolando
- Southcrest
- Swan Canyon
- Talmadge
- Teralta-East & West
- Willie Henderson

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Safety Speaks

As Chair of the Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee, Councilmember Marti Emerald requested a presentation of the new social network Nextdoor.com, which was held on June 26, 2013. This social network is a safe, private forum for neighbors to talk to each other. The community can use it to exchange crime and safety tips, discuss community issues, share recommendations and much more.

Nextdoor.com has partnered up with the San Diego Police Department to allow them to post safety tips and crime alerts. SDPD can

communicate with neighbors through direct messages or in replies to their safety posts but they cannot monitor communications between users. Furthermore, because all new members have to verify they live in the neighborhood, users can be sure they really are communicating to their neighbors.



District Nine is leading the push to implement this tool for better neighborhood communication, with widespread use in Talmadge. Community members are encouraged to try it out and use it to build stronger community bonds.

Troubleshooting in D9

A Talmadge resident recently contacted Council District 9 because their neighbor was having issues with his water bill and communicating with the City's water department. My office put him in direct contact with the water department, and the issue was quickly resolved.



A resident living in Southcrest reached out to my office after finding construction materials left behind. We promptly contacted the company and asked them to gather their property, which will no longer be a nuisance for neighbors in the community.





Eat Smart. Play Hard.



Join Us for Lunch This Summer!

FREE Summer Lunches for Kids

No proof of income is necessary. No paperwork.

All children 18 years and younger are welcome. Just come to one of the sites listed below.

Eat Smart, Play Hard, this Summer at the Summer Fun Café!

Summer Fun Café is where kids eat healthy food, engage in active play and have fun. All children 18 years and younger can join us daily for a free lunch and snack. Special BBQ events are offered at many sites throughout the summer. Each BBQ event features lots of activities, great food and valuable support service information plus a bag of fresh fruits and vegetables to take home. At BBQs, parents accompanied by children are invited to eat with their children for \$2.00.



Thank you!
Summer Fun Café Partners



City of San Diego Park & Recreation Centers where Lunches are Served

Park & Rec Center	Address	City/Zip	Phone	Time
Lunches served June 17 - August 30, 2013, Mon-Fri at these locations (except July 4)				
Adams	3491 Adams Ave.	SD 92116	619 235-1149	12-1
Allied Gardens	5155 Greenbrier Ave.	SD 92120	619 235-1129	12-1
Balboa Park/Morley Field	2221 Morley Field Dr.	SD 92104	619 692-4919	11:30-12:30
Cadman	4280 Avati Dr.	SD 92117	858 581-9929	1-2
Chollas Lake	6350 College Grove Dr.	SD 92115	619 528-7683	12-1
Encanto	6508 Wunderlin Ave.	SD 92114	619 527-3411	12-1
Kearny Mesa	3170 Armstrong St.	SD 92111	858 573-1387	12-1
M.L.King Jr.	6401 Skyline Dr.	SD 92114	619 527-3415	12:30-1:30
Mira Mesa	8575 New Salem St.	SD 92126	858 538-8122	12-1
Pacific Beach	1405 Diamond St.	SD 92109	858 581-9927	12:30-1:30
Santa Clara	1008 Santa Clara Pl.	SD 92109	858 581-9928	12-1
Serra Mesa	9020 Village Glen Dr.	SD 92123	858 573-1408	12:30-1:30
Skyline Hills	8285 Skyline Dr.	SD 92114	619 527-3486	12-1
South Clairemont	3605 Clairemont Dr.	SD 92117	858 581-9924	12-1
Stockton	330 32nd St.	SD 92102	619 235-1163	12-1
Tierrasanta	11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.	SD 92124	858 573-1393	12-1
Lunches served July 22 - August 30, 2013, Mon-Fri at these locations				
Azalea	2596 Violet St.	SD 92105	619 235-1162	12:30-1:30
City Heights	4380 Landis St.	SD 92105	619 641-6125	12-1
Colina Del Sol	5319 Orange Ave.	SD 92115	619 235-1144	12-1
Golden Hill	2600 Golf Course Dr.	SD 92102	619 235-1138	12:30-1:30
Willie Henderson	1035 S. 45th St.	SD 92113	619 527-3407	12-1
Linda Vista	7064 Levant St.	SD 92111	858 573-1392	12:30-1:30
Mountain View	641 South Boundary St.	SD 92113	619 527-3417	1-2
North Clairemont	4421 Bannock Ave.	SD 92117	858 581-9926	12-1
North Park	4044 Idaho St.	SD 92104	619 235-1152	1-2
Paradise Hills	6610 Potomac St.	SD 92139	619 527-3419	12-1
Penn Athletic Field	2555 Dusk Dr.	SD 92139	619 527-3458	12-1
Southcrest	4149 Newton Ave.	SD 92113	619 527-3413	12:30-1:30



San Diego
Park & Recreation
Department



BBQ Day(s)



June 24
July 12
July 19
July 23

July 26
Aug 6
July 18 & Aug 8
June 27 & Aug. 16
June 28
July 11
July 9
June 18** & July 17
July 16
Aug 14
July 30
July 24
July 31 & Aug. 16
July 29 & Aug. 15
Aug 19
July 25 & Aug. 7
Aug 9
Aug 5
Aug 13
Aug 2
Aug 1
Aug 12
Aug 20



**Summer Fun Café Kickoff Event

FREE BARBECUE for kids

AND their parents/guardians

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Lunch served 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

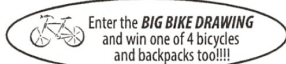
Skyline Hills Community Park
8285 Skyline Dr. SD 92114



Special Guest Appearance
**San Diego Padres Friar
& Pad Squad**

Music by **Radio Latina**

Games, prizes, jumper, music
Free bags of fruits and vegetables to take home
from the San Diego Food Bank and
Feeding America San Diego
CalFresh and health insurance pre-screening,
health screenings and immunizations and lots more.



Enter the **BIG BIKE DRAWING**
and win one of 4 bicycles
and backpacks too!!!!

More Summer Fun Café Locations

Location	Address	Dates	Time	BBQ Day
Non-Profit Organizations (public welcome)				
BAME CDC	3085 K St. 92102	6/17 - 8/30	11:30-12:30	
Bayside Community Center	2202 Comstock St. 92111	7/22 - 8/30	12:30-1:30 + Breakfast	
Logan Heights Branch Library	567 So. 28th St. 92113	6/17 - 8/30	12:30-1:30	
Jackie Robinson YMCA	151 YMCA Way, 92102	6/17 - 8/30	12-1	July 10
Sherman Heights Comm. Ctr.	2258 Island Ave. 92102	7/8 - 8/30	11-12	Aug 2
Military Connection (public welcome)				
Admiral Hartman CYP	4649 Donaldson Drive, 92109	6/17 - 8/30	12-1	
Bay View CYP	1876 Sky Harbor Rd., 92139	6/17 - 8/30	12-1	
Cabrillo CYP	8420 1/2 Krenz St. 92123	6/17 - 8/30	11:30-12:30	
Chesterton CYP	7427 Linda Vista Rd. 92111	6/17 - 8/30	11:30-12:30	
Gateway CYP	2741 Mendonca Dr. 92110	6/17 - 8/30	12-1	Aug 9
Murphy Canyon CYP	4867 Santo Rd. 92124	7/22 - 8/30	12-1	Aug 8, Aug 15
Murphy Canyon Kid Connection	3493 Santo Rd. 92124	7/22 - 8/30	12-1	
Open to children with military base access only:				
MCAS Miramar Youth	2700 Moore Ave. 92145	6/17 - 8/30	Breakfast Lunch -12-1	June 21, July 2

Schools where Free Breakfasts and Lunches are Served (open to the public)

The schools listed below will offer free breakfasts and lunches, except as noted, to community children 18 yrs. and younger during the dates they are open for summer school. Serving times are listed at www.sandi.net/food.

Bay Park	7/22-8/16	Lincoln HS	6/24-8/2	Pacific Beach MS	6/25-7/19
Bell MS	6/25-7/19	Madison HS	6/24-8/2	Roosevelt MS	6/25-7/19
Cherokee Point BBQ 8/13	7/22-8/16	Mann MS	6/25-7/19	Schweitzer	7/22-8/16 Lunch only
Clairemont HS	6/24-8/2 Lunch only	Marston MS	6/25-7/19	Taft MS	6/25-7/19
Florence	7/22-8/16	Mason	7/22-8/16	Twain	6/24-7/19
Kimbrough	7/22-8/16	Mead	7/22-8/16	Wangenheim MS	6/25-7/19
King Chavez (Memorial)	6/24-7/19	Morse HS	6/24-8/2	Whitman	7/22-8/16
Lewis MS	6/25-7/19	O'Farrell MS	6/17-7/12	Zamorano	7/22-8/16



For more detailed information about the Summer Fun Café go to: www.sandi.net/food
or call the 211 InfoLine or go to www.211sandiego.org/SummerLunch.
Verify program with the Consulate General of Mexico at 619 308-9929.

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Come Bien. Juego Duro.



¡Almuerza con Nosotros este Verano!

Almuerzos GRATUITOS Para Niños Durante el Verano

No se requiere comprobante de ingresos. No hay papeleo.
Todos los niños de 18 años de edad y menos son bienvenidos.
Sólo vayan a uno de los sitios a continuación.

¡Come bien, juego duro este verano en el Summer Fun Café!

Summer Fun Café es donde los niños comen alimentos saludables, participan en juegos activos y se divierten. Todos los niños de 18 años de edad y menores nos pueden acompañar diariamente para recibir un almuerzo y botanas gratis. Se ofrecen eventos especiales de parrilladas en muchos sitios durante el verano. Cada evento de parrillada incluye muchas actividades, comida excelente e información valiosa de servicios de apoyo, además de una bolsa de frutas y verduras frescas para llevarse a casa. En las parrilladas, los padres acompañados por niños son bienvenidos a comer con sus hijos por \$2.00.

¡Gracias!
a los aliados de Summer Fun Café

CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE
FEEDING AMERICA
SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK
Walmart

Parques y Centros de Recreación de la Ciudad de San Diego donde se Servirán Almuerzos

Parques y Centros Rec.	Dirección	Ciudad/Cód. Postal	Teléfono	Hora	Día(s) de Parrillada
Almuerzos servidos junio 17 - agosto 30 de 2013 lun-vier. En estos sitios (excepto 4 de julio)					
Adams	3491 Adams Ave.	SD 92116	619 235-1149	12-1	Junio 24
Allied Gardens	5155 Greenbrier Ave.	SD 92120	619 235-1129	12-1	Julio 12
Balboa Park/Morley Field	2221 Morley Field Dr.	SD 92104	619 692-4919	11:30-12:30	Julio 19
Cadman	4280 Avati Dr.	SD 92117	858 581-9929	1-2	Julio 23
Chollas Lake	6350 College Grove Dr.	SD 92115	619 528-7683	12-1	-----
Encanto	6508 Wunderlin Ave.	SD 92114	619 527-3411	12-1	Julio 26
Kearny Mesa	3170 Armstrong St.	SD 92111	858 573-1387	12-1	Ago 6
M.L.King Jr.	6401 Skyline Dr.	SD 92114	619 527-3415	12:30-1:30	Julio 18 & Ago 8
Mira Mesa	8575 New Salem St.	SD 92126	858 538-8122	12-1	Junio 27 & Ago 16
Pacific Beach	1405 Diamond St.	SD 92109	858 581-9927	12:30-1:30	Junio 28
Santa Clara	1008 Santa Clara Pl.	SD 92109	858 581-9928	12-1	Julio 11
Serra Mesa	9020 Village Glen Dr.	SD 92123	858 573-1408	12:30-1:30	Julio 9
Skyline Hills	8285 Skyline Dr.	SD 92114	619 527-3486	12-1	Junio 18** & Julio 17
South Clairemont	3605 Clairemont Dr.	SD 92117	858 581-9924	12-1	Julio 16
Stockton	330 32nd St.	SD 92102	619 235-1163	12-1	Ago 14
Tierrasanta	11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.	SD 92124	858 573-1393	12-1	Julio 30
Almuerzos servidos julio 23 - agosto 24 de 2012, lun-vier. En estos sitios					
Azalea	2596 Violet St.	SD 92105	619 235-1162	12:30-1:30	Julio 24
City Heights	4380 Landis St.	SD 92105	619 641-6125	12-1	Julio 31 & Ago 16
Colina Del Sol	5319 Orange Ave.	SD 92115	619 235-1144	12-1	Julio 29 & Ago 15
Golden Hill	2600 Golf Course Dr.	SD 92102	619 235-1138	12:30-1:30	Ago 19
Willie Henderson	1035 S. 45th St.	SD 92113	619 527-3407	12-1	Julio 25 & Ago 7
Linda Vista	7064 Levant St.	SD 92111	858 573-1392	12:30-1:30	Ago 9
Mountain View	641 South Boundary St.	SD 92113	619 527-3417	1-2	Ago 5
North Clairemont	4421 Bannock Ave.	SD 92117	858 581-9926	12-1	Ago 13
North Park	4044 Idaho St.	SD 92104	619 235-1152	1-2	Ago 2
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Penn Athletic Field	2555 Dusk Dr.	SD 92139	619 527-3458	12-1	Ago 12
Southcrest	4149 Newton Ave.	SD 92113	619 527-3413	12:30-1:30	Ago 20

**Evento de Inauguración de Summer Fun Café

PARRILLADA GRATUITA para niños y sus padres

Martes, 18 de junio de 2013

10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Almuerzo servido de 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Skyline Hills Community Park
8285 Skyline Dr. SD 92114

Presentación especial del
Fraile y Pad Squad de los
Padres de San Diego

Música de Radio Latina

Juegos, premios, brincolín, música.
Bolsas gratis con frutas y verduras para llevarse
a casa de San Diego Food Bank y Feeding America
San Diego. Pre evaluaciones para CalFresh,
revisiones de salud, vacunas y mucho más.

¡¡¡Entra al GRAN SORTEO DE LA BICICLETA y gánate una de 4 bicicletas y mochilas también!!!

Más Sitios del Summer Fun Café

Sitio	Dirección	Fechas	Hora	Parrilladas
Organizaciones sin fines de lucro (abierto al público)				
BAME CDC	3085 K St. 92102	6/17 - 8/30	11:30-12:30	
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Military Connection (abierto al público)				
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Murphy Canyon CYP	4867 Santo Rd. 92124	7/22 - 8/30	12-1	Ago 8, Ago 15
Murphy Canyon Kid Connection	3493 Santo Rd. 92124	7/22 - 8/30	12-1	
Abierto sólo a niños con acceso a bases militares:				
MICAS Miramar Youth	2700 Moore Ave. 92145	6/17 - 8/30	Desayuno Almuerzo -12-1	Junio 21, Julio 2

Escuelas Donde se Sirven los Almuerzos Gratis (abiertas al público)

Las escuelas a continuación ofrecerán desayunos y almuerzos gratuitos a niños de la comunidad de 18 años de edad y menores durante las fechas indicadas que estarán abiertas para la escuela de verano. Los horarios de las comidas se encuentran en www.sandi.net/food

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King Chavez (Memorial)	6/24-7/19	O'Farrell MS	6/17-7/12	Whitman	7/22-8/16
Lewis MS	6/25-7/19			Zamorano	7/22-8/16

Para mayor información sobre Summer Fun Café, visite: www.sandi.net/food
o llame a la Línea Informativa 211 o visite www.211sandiego.org/SummerLunch.
Verifique el programa con el Consulado General de México al 619 308-9929.

De conformidad con la Ley Federal y la política del Departamento de Agricultura de E.E.U.U. (USDA), por sus siglas en inglés, a las instituciones participante se les prohíbe discriminar con base en la raza, color, origen nacional o discapacidad. Para levantar una queja de discriminación, escriba a USDA, Dirección de Adjudicación, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, o llame sin costo al (866) 632-9992 (voz). Los individuos con dificultades auditivas o con impedimentos del habla pueden comunicarse con USDA por medio del Servicio Federal de Relevos al (800) 877-8339; o (800) 845-6136 (español). USDA es un proveedor y empleador de oportunidad equitativa.

Neighborhood Focus: Cherokee Point

Cherokee Point is a relatively new name for the community that lies between I-15, I-805 and University Avenue—so named because Cherokee Avenue runs down its center to a point overlooking the freeways. In the 1890s a steam-powered streetcar used to travel on tracks around the point of Cherokee Point, ultimately winding its way up Manzanita Canyon & Marlborough Avenue, linking downtown to East San Diego.

The current name came into common use in the late 1980s. Community activists, including Al Stasukevich, worked to have the name memorialized with the construction of the new elementary school in 2005. Led by Principal Dr. Godwin Higa, Cherokee Point Elementary is a focal point of the community and actively hosts many local events. These events range from soccer games on the weekends to the upcoming CicloSDias event on August 11th. CicloSDias will temporarily transform streets into public spaces for active living, connecting City Heights to neighboring communities.



Cherokee Point Elementary has received tremendous community support. Notably, Mark Kassab, co-owner of Murphy's Market, funded the construction of the school's auditorium, which fittingly bears his name. The neighborhood has been transformed by the Park de la Cruz, which has been a publicly dedicated park since City Heights was named the City of East San Diego in the 1920s. The park quickly emerged as a local hub for recreation and leisure.

Cherokee Point will soon have another community resource and destination in the future community Skate Park. This Skate Park has been requested by the community for years, and our office is shepherding this project on behalf of the youth of City Heights.

Thank you to Cherokee Point resident Stephen Russell for contributing to this story.

August Community Events

Monday, August 5, 2013 — SR-94 Express Lanes Project Meeting is being held at the request of Councilmember Emerald to give community members a chance to learn and give feedback about Caltran's plan to create additional high occupancy vehicle lanes and a new express bus route on State Route 94. The meeting is at the First Church of the Brethren (in the Sanctuary) at 3850 Westgate Place, at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Andrew Rice of Caltrans at (619) 688-3284 or Tim Taylor at the Councilmember's office at (619) 236-6699.

Tuesday, August 6, 2013 — National Night Out is a nationally recognized event to take a stand against crime as a community. Events feature games and activities for the whole family. Two events will take place in District 9: **Colina Park** will come together at Colina Del Sol Park at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact Sidney Michael at smichael@cityheightsscdc.org. **Teralta Park** will hold its inaugural Night Out at Teralta Park at 4 p.m. For more information contact Maritze Maksimow at mmaksimow@cityheightsscdc.org. **Talmadge** will host its National Night Out celebration at 7 p.m. at Monroe on 45th St. cul-de-sac (behind Hoover).

Tuesday, August 6, 2013 — Screening of Heroes Behind the Badge, a documentary about police officers who have been caught in the line of fire, both those who survived and those who didn't. A portion of the proceeds benefit the San Diego Police Officers Association Widows & Orphans Memorial Fund and the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund. The film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. at the Birch North Park Theater on 2891 University Avenue. For more information visit www.birchnorthparktheatre.net or call (619) 239-8836 to get tickets. Tickets are \$20.

Saturday, August 24, 2013 — El Cerrito Block Party is a great family event with music, a potluck picnic, and tons of activities including face painting, children's craft areas, and much more. The party starts at 3 p.m. at the end of Corinth Street on W. Overlook. For more information contact Joe Foty at (619) 847-3894 or email jmfoty@aol.com.

Marti In The District



The Azalea Park Neighborhood Association participated in the Annual San Diego Pride Parade. They were among almost 200 official participants.



Community Representative Rudy Vargas oversaw the watermelon eating contest at the Azalea Recreation Center and Council's 4th Annual Family Day at the Park.



Mary "Ginger" Ochs was honored by the City Council on July 16th for her service to San Diego during her 45-year career as a nurse with the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department. She trained thousands of paramedics who have saved countless lives.



Volunteers came together on July 3rd to remove the flammable and destructive Arundo donax grass from around several multi-family residential units and two schools in City Heights.

INTERNSHIPS

San Diego City Councilmember Emerald's office is currently accepting applications from motivated high school and college students looking to gain experience interning for an elected official.

Interested applicants should e-mail Julio Rivera a cover letter, résumé and at least one letter of recommendation, along with a brief writing sample, to jcrivera@sandiego.gov. Please feel free to call (619) 236-6725 with any questions.